



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Patent and Trademark Office

Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, D.C. 20231

SERIAL NUMBER	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT		ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
08/070,4	55 11/24	1/93 HOFVANDER	P	003300293

18M2/0804

BENTON S. DUFFETT, JR.
BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS
GEORGE MASON BUILDING
WASHINGTON & PRINCE STS., P.O. BOX 1404
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1404

FUX, DEXAMINER					
PAPER NUMBER					
24					

DATE MAILED:

08/04/95

Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application.

Commissioner of Patents

See affachment

-2-

Serial No. 08/070,455 Art Unit 1803

The amendments filed 3 July 1995 and 31 July 1995 have been entered.

All claims are allowable. However, due to a potential interference, ex parte prosecution is SUSPENDED FOR A PERIOD OF SIX (6) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Upon expiration of the period of suspension, applicant should make an inquiry as to the status of the application.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David T. Fox whose telephone number is (703) 308-0280. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 9:30 AM to 6:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Douglas Robinson, can be reached on Monday through Friday at (703) 308-2897.

The fax phone number for this Group is (703) 308-4227.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

August 2, 1995

DAVID T. FOX PRIMARY EXAMINER GROUP 180

Dand